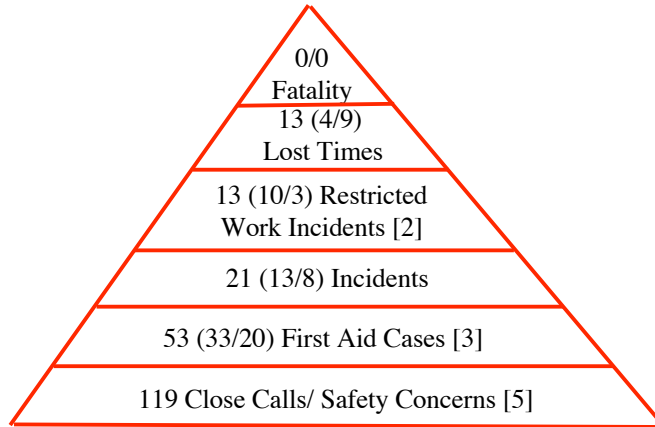


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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Total Cases (civil servant/contractor)

[] = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Close Calls and Safety Concerns may be viewed at:
http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **46** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 46 days)**
- **Restricted Work Day Incidents**
 - An AAAC employee sustained a lower back strain while performing a routine job of opening the sidewalls to a tunnel using a 2-3/8-inch socket and a 3-1/2 foot long bar, resulting in 16 restricted workdays. Investigation determined the employee used the proper technique to perform the job.
 - A SEC employee sustained a left finger strain and multiple body contusions by slipping on a small piece of clear plastic (1-1/2" x 2-1/2") that was on the floor, resulting in 7 restricted workdays. Investigation determined the hallway was well lit, however since the piece of plastic was clear, the employee was unable to see it.
- **First Aid Cases**
 - A MLB employee sustained a right finger laceration while performing transmission repairs on a company vehicle and struck the right finger against a metal portion of the vehicle.
 - A LCDC employee sustained left knee and right elbow abrasions and contusions, as well as a right wrist strain while carrying a laundry basket. The employee tripped over an empty child's seat that had been left in the walkway.
 - A National Research Council employee sustained a left thumb puncture wound while attempting to remove the incorrect size of staples from a stapler.

